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LANDINGS BY FISHING VESSELS AT SEATTLE DURING JANUARY

During January, 24 trips by United States fishing vessels to North Pacific grounds brought in 157,000 pounds of fishery products, valued at \$12,000. This compares with 247,000 pounds, worth \$11,000, for January of last year.

Species landed included sablefish, "lingcod", and rockfishes, according to monthly summary figures released today by the Seattle Fishery Market News office of the Fish and Wildlife Service, United States Department of the Interior. There were no landings of halibut on the Pacific Coast during January 1941.

Receipts by Seattle wholesale dealers, exclusive of the halibut fleet and fish received from Alaska and Canada, totaled 1,086,000 pounds, valued at \$66,000, spread among 20 classifications. This is comparable to 1,072,000 pounds, worth \$55,000, for January 1940.

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